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SETTING UP OF 650 MW NAPHTHA BASED POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh to issue instructions to NTPC for implementation of 650 MW Naphtha based Hyderabad Metro CCPP;

(b) if so, the details and the action taken thereon; and

(c) the reasons for delay in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : The proposal regarding Hyderabad Metro Combined Cycle Power Project (CCPP), 650 MW near Shankarapalli in Andhra Pradesh was envisaged with naphtha as fuel. However, due to high cost of naphtha and the resultant tariff, the project proposal was not pursued.